

REMARKS:

Claims 3, 7-9, 15-18, 22-24 and 27-30 are presented for examination, with claims 3, 7-9, 15, 16, 22-24 and 27-30 having been amended hereby, and claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10-14, 19-21, 25 and 26 having been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Notice is taken that prior claims 3, 7, 8, 9, 15-18, 22-24 and 27-30 recite allowable subject matter (it appears that the subject matter of original claim 24 is considered allowable without being explicitly discussed in the statement of reasons for allowance because: (a) original claim 24 is identified in bold on page 4 of the Office Action as "Allowable Subject Matter"; (b) the Office Action Summary identifies original claim 24 as being objected to but not rejected; and (c) original claim 24 is not rejected elsewhere in the Office Action).

In any case, currently amended claims 3, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 24 and 27-30 have been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims (of note, currently amended claims 3, 7, 8, 9, 16 and 28 have corrected a typographical error of independent claim 1 regarding the positioning of the light source on one of the arms).

Further, original claims 17 and 18 depend directly or indirectly from currently amended claim 16 (which is now in independent form) and currently amended claim 23 depends from currently amended claim 22 (which is now in independent form).

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now allowable and that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

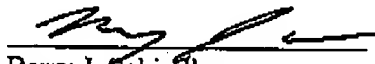
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